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In re Application of:)
T. BIERBAUM)
Application No.: 10/003,293) Group Art Unit: 3732
Filing Date: December 6, 2001)
For: DENTAL INSTRUMENT WITH A DEVICE TOOL)
AND A TRANSMISSION DEVICE WITH)
MAGNETIC CLUTCH ELEMENTS)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 5, 2003, (Paper No. 5), the period of response to which extends through December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.